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Claim 5 has been amended to independent form per the Examiner's request. All other claims have been cancelled, not to avoid references, but rather to expedite allowance, and Applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a continuation application.

Therefore, this case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that claim 5 1-3 fully satisfies the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested.

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